

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming system comprising:
an image display member on which an image is displayed; and
an image forming apparatus, wherein:
the image display member includes:
a first parameter storage unit stores a first parameter indicating a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image and outputs the stored first parameter to an external;
the image forming apparatus includes:
an image reading unit for reading the displayed image;
a parameter reading unit for reading the output first parameter; and
an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and
a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,
wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size~~ change information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

2. (Original) The image forming system according to claim 1, wherein:

the recording medium includes a second parameter storage unit for storing the first parameter written from the external and outputting the stored first parameter to the external; and

the image forming apparatus includes a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the second parameter storage unit.

3. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image reading unit for reading an image displayed on an image display member;

a parameter reading unit for reading a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image from the image display member;

an image forming unit for forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

a parameter writing unit for writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size~~ change information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus according to ~~claim 4,~~ claim 3, wherein the first parameter includes information indicating a mode for forming the

displayed image on the recording medium, a size of the formed image, and number of the image formation.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A method for forming an image, which is displayed on an image display member, on a recording medium, the method comprising:

outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form the displayed image and a formation history of the displayed image to an external by the image display member;

reading the displayed image from the image display member;

reading the output first parameter;

forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium; and

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size change information indicating a previous printing~~ of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

8. (Original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

storing a parameter written from the external and outputting the stored parameter to the external by the recording medium; and

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer program encoded in a computer-readable medium when executed by the computer comprising:

outputting a first parameter indicating at least one of a way to form an image, which is displayed on a image display member, and a formation history of the displayed image to an external by the image display member;

reading the displayed image from the image display member;

reading the output first parameter;

forming the read image on the basis of the read first parameter on a recording medium;

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into a storage unit of the recording medium,

wherein the history contained in the second parameter includes ~~at least a size change~~ information indicating a previous printing of the image formed on the recording medium in an n-up print mode and information indicating the value of n, where n is a positive integer.

10. (Original) The program according to claim 9, wherein the process further comprises:

storing a parameter written from the external and outputting the stored parameter to the external by the recording medium; and

writing one of the read first parameter and a second parameter containing a history updated in response to the image formation on the recording medium into the recording medium.